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**Pipeline and Hazardous
Materials Safety Administration**

DOT-SP 14551
(FIRST REVISION)

EXPIRATION DATE: September 30, 2009

1. GRANTEE: Aerojet
Redmond, WA
2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION:
 - a. This special permit authorizes the surface transportation in commerce of certain explosives as Dangerous Good in Apparatus, UN3363 instead of the EX classification of Cartridge, power device, UN0323. This special permit provides no relief from the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) other than as specifically stated herein.
 - b. The safety analyses performed in development of this special permit only considered the hazards and risks associated with transportation in commerce. The safety analyses did not consider the hazards and risks associated with consumer use, use as a component of a transport vehicle or other device, or other uses not associated with transportation in commerce.
 - c. No party status will be granted to this special permit.
3. REGULATORY SYSTEM AFFECTED: 49 CFR Parts 106, 107 and 171-180.
4. REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED: 49 CFR Section 173.56(i) permits the Associate Administrator to specify a classification other than that given by the definition and criteria specified in the HMR. This special permit shall serve as that specification for the articles referenced in EX2007060050 which have been classed 1.4S explosives.

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5. BASIS: This special permit is based on the application of Aerojet dated July 16, 2007, submitted in accordance with § 107.105 and the public proceeding thereon.
6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):

Hazardous Materials Description			
Proper shipping name	Hazard Class/ Division	Identi- fication Number	Packing Group
Dangerous Goods in Apparatus*	9	UN3363	II

*This applies only to the power device cartridges with maximum explosive parameters represented by P/N36625 and already approved in EX-2007060050 as UN0323, Cartridges, power device, 1.4S.

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

a. PACKAGING -

Inner Packaging: Box, fiberboard with fiberboard sub-dividers, each containing not more than nine (9) devices.

Outer Packaging: UN 4G fiberboard box at the Packing Group II level, each containing one inner packaging and sufficient cushioning to prevent movement during transport.

b. OPERATIONAL CONTROLS - Each device must be fitted with at least two positive means to prevent accidental functioning during transport, exclusive of the inner and outer packaging.

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

a. A person who is not a holder of this special permit who receives a package covered by this special permit may reoffer it for transportation provided no modifications or changes are made to the package or its contents and it is reoffered for transportation in conformance with this special permit and the HMR.

b. A current copy of this special permit must be maintained at each facility where the package is offered or reoffered for transportation.

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c. MARKING - Each outer packaging shall be legibly and durably marked with the lettering "SP-14551" in bold print.

9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Motor Vehicle and Rail Freight.
10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: A current copy of this special permit must be carried aboard each motor vehicle used to transport packages covered by this special permit. The shipper must furnish a copy of this special permit to the air carrier before or at the time the shipment is tendered.
11. COMPLIANCE: Failure by a person to comply with any of the following may result in suspension or revocation of this special permit and penalties prescribed by the Federal hazardous materials transportation law, 49 U.S.C. 5101 et seq:
 - o All terms and conditions prescribed in this special permit and the Hazardous Materials Regulations, 49 CFR Parts 171-180.
 - o Persons operating under the terms of this special permit must comply with the security plan requirement in Subpart I of Part 172 of the HMR, when applicable.
 - o Registration required by § 107.601 et seq., when applicable.

Each "Hazmat employee", as defined in § 171.8, who performs a function subject to this special permit must receive training on the requirements and conditions of this special permit in addition to the training required by §§ 172.700 through 172.704.

No person may use or apply this special permit, including display of its number, when this special permit has expired or is otherwise no longer in effect.

Under Title VII of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU)- 'The Hazardous Materials Safety and Security Reauthorization Act of 2005' (Pub. L. 109-59), 119 Stat. 1144 (August 10, 2005), amended the Federal hazardous materials transportation law by changing the term 'exemption' to 'special permit' and authorizes a special permit to be granted up to two years for new special permits and up to four years for renewals.

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12. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: Shipments or operations conducted under this special permit are subject to the Hazardous Materials Incident Reporting requirements specified in 49 CFR §§ 171.15 - Immediate notice of certain hazardous materials incidents, and 171.16 - Detailed hazardous materials incident reports. In addition, the grantee(s) of this special permit must notify the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, in writing, of any incident involving explosion, fire or loss of a package, shipment or operation conducted under terms of this special permit.

Issued in Washington, D.C.:



for Theodore L. Willke
Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety

Address all inquiries to: Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, Pipeline and Hazardous Material Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, East Building PHH-30, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, Southeast, Washington, D.C. 20590.

Copies of this special permit may be obtained by accessing the Hazardous Materials Safety Homepage at http://hazmat.dot.gov/sp_app/special_permits/spec_perm_index.htm Photo reproductions and legible reductions of this special permit are permitted. Any alteration of this special permit is prohibited.

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